



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Reach

NEWSLETTER

Level C | Unit 4

Dear Family Member,

“What are our responsibilities to each other?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about good deeds and things people do to help others. Be a part of our exploration! With your student, read the New Words on the next page. Then follow these directions.

Directions:

1. Talk together about family members who have done heroic things to help others. Try to use some of the New Words in your discussion.
2. Pick one family hero. Use the space below to draw a picture showing how he or she helps others. Add labels to the drawing, and explain the drawing on the lines at the right. Use the New Words when you can.
3. Remind your student to bring the completed drawing and explanation to class.

What We're Reading

“Aesop’s Fables”

retold by Shirleyann Costigan

Two fables show that when you do a good deed, help can come from unexpected places.

“Wisdom of the Ages”

Proverbs from seven cultures remind readers to do good deeds.

“Giving Back”

by William Albert Allard

Explorer William Allard describes how a photo he took inspired people to help a boy in need.

“Iraqi Children Get Wheelchairs— and Big Smiles”

This web-based news article tells about a charity that donates wheelchairs to Iraqi children who cannot walk.

And more!



New Words

Weeks 1 and 2

character

grateful

right

choice

mean

save

citizenship

respect

thoughtful

courage

responsible

Weeks 3 and 4

aid

example

leaders

chance

generous

serve

cost

heroes

support

decide

ideas